

Lend a Hand Society



Twenty-first Annual Report



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**1 Beacon Street
Boston**

LEND A HAND SOCIETY
Incorporated
November 20, 1891.
Edward E. Hale, D. D.,
Founder.



LEND A HAND SOCIETY.

1911-1912

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“The Club reports do me more good than anything with which I have to do.”

“If I never see you again, I die happier for your efforts to make my work permanent.”

EDW. E. HALE.

Annual Meeting.

THE Annual Meeting of the Lend a Hand Society was held on May 22, 1912, and was well attended. The President, Rev. Christopher R. Eliot presided. In the absence of the Secretary on account of illness, Miss Annie F. Brown was chosen Secretary pro tem. The reading of the Annual Reports was postponed until the public meeting to follow the business meeting. The list of officers reported by the nominating committee was elected, the only change being that made necessary by the death of Mr. Frederic H. Nazro, one of the Trustees of the Hale Endowment Fund. In his place, Mr. Wallace L. Pierce, a friend of the Society for many years, was elected.

The following persons were chosen to be the nominating committee for 1912-1913: Mr. Frank B. Thayer, Rev. Charles F. Dole and Miss Annie W. Cumings.

A cordial message of love and good wishes was sent to Mrs. Whitman.

Twenty-six near-by Clubs were represented, and one delegate came from the Davenport, Iowa, Club.

Mr. Eliot spoke hopefully about the work of the Society and asked for friendly criticism and suggestions. The following helpful suggestions were made :

That all the Clubs should keep in close touch with the Central Office.

That dues should be paid promptly and at the rate of ten cents for each member.

That each Club should subscribe for at least one copy of the Leaflet.

That though the Hale Endowment Fund had reached the goal set of \$50,000, it should not be considered completed. Further gifts or legacies will be welcomed.

Because of a wrong impression gained by some of the Clubs and friends, it was explained that the income from the Endowment Fund is to be used for maintaining the Central Office and that it is just as necessary as ever that contributions for philanthropic work should be made.

In opening the public meeting, after reading the Secretary's report, Mr. Eliot said : You know my interest in the Society ; you know my affection for the founder of the Society ; you know my cordial affection for your Club mem-

bers and Clubs in groups—and so if I should say it all over again it would not be anything new. The Lend a Hand work is dear to us. It is a noble work. Under it all is the great religious teaching. Our mottoes are only a unique expression of Faith, Hope and Love.

The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent and Superintendent of the Book Mission were then read. Addresses were made by Rev. Stephen H. Roblin, D. D., of the First Universalist Church, Boston, Miss Mary Beard, Director of the Instructive District Nursing Association, and Mr. Louis P. Nash, Executive Secretary of Committee on Vocational Guidance, Boston Public Schools. Interesting reports of their work for the past year were read by the Lend a Hand Clubs of Walpole, Framingham and the Hale Club of Brockton.

At the meeting of the Directors held on June 10, 1912, Miss Annie F. Brown was re-elected Superintendent, and Miss Anna E. Wood, Superintendent of the Lend a Hand Book Mission.

Secretary's Report.

OUR By-Laws provide for but one meeting of the Lend a Hand Society during the year, when the officers are elected and such other business as may legally come before the meeting is transacted. Special meetings may be held if it be necessary. In such cases notices are sent to life-members, subscribers, donors, and Clubs.

The Corporation is represented in the management of the work of the Society by the Board of Directors, which meets the second Monday of the month at the Lend a Hand office. The By-Laws provide for ten meetings during the year, the months of July and August being excepted. At the June meeting a Committee is appointed to advise the Superintendent in the direction of work for the summer months.

Ten meetings of the Board have been held during the past year, and the Directors have been active and alive to the interests of the many objects that have been presented. This personal attention to minor affairs of the office has been of great assistance in many perplexing questions.

In June, 1911, the Directors appointed a new Superintendent of the office work, Miss Annie F. Brown, and also a new Superintendent of the Lend a Hand Book Mission, Miss Anna E. Wood in place of Miss Brigham who died the year before.

The work of the Book Mission is an important one and is steadily increasing. Miss Wood's report will give the details. Her visit to the South in the Autumn was of great use in keeping the Mission in close touch with the people whom it desires to serve.

We are glad to be able to record the completion of the Hale Endowment Fund during the year. Mr. Carnegie had agreed to give \$5,000 when \$45,000 should be raised. Several generous gifts brought the sum in hand up to this amount, including, however, a legacy of \$3,000 still in the hands of the executors. The trustees having made a statement to Mr. Carnegie that the estate more than covered the bequests and that the legacy would surely be paid, he was kind enough to accept it and to contribute the \$5,000 which brought the Fund up to \$50,000, the original sum contemplated. The Secretary, speaking for the Society, wishes

to thank the many contributors who have made the Hale Endowment Fund possible. The Lend a Hand Society was formed by Dr. Hale, fostered by him, and with tender memories of him the Directors desire that the work may be permanent, and on the lines which seemed to him sensible and helpful.

The Board voted assistance to the Chinese Famine Fund, the details of which were carefully and successfully carried out by the Superintendent, as you will see by her report. The Lend a Hand Reading Room of the Seamen's Institute at St. John's is now furnished, by the generosity of the Clubs, and the invaluable Lend a Hand medical case of aluminum has been refilled for Dr. Grenfell's use.

It is with sorrow that we record the deaths of some of our life members and contributors. Mrs. J. H. Hardy of Arlington was one of our earliest friends. Her cheerful, helpful ways brightened many an hour in the beginnings of the Lend a Hand Society in the old office in Hamilton Place. We were hardly more than an office at that time. She was always ready to give herself and to ask help from her friends in our many needs. She was an inspir-

ing force to us all. Mr. Frederic H. Nazro was another life member who died suddenly in the Spring. He was one of our Trustees, and a friend on whom we could always rely.

Among the contributors we find the names of Mr. G. W. Soren, Mr. R. B. Williams, Mrs. Davies Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Crafts, and Mrs. F. M. French, all generous friends who helped along the many objects in which the Society is interested, and whose passing from among us causes a feeling of personal sorrow.

The work of the year in more detail will be found in the report of the Superintendent. It has been a busy year, and on the whole a satisfactory one. With more subscribers and donors the Society could extend its work, but with its present resources the Board feels that it has made much of its opportunities. Thanks are extended to old and new friends, and the hope is expressed that they will not only continue to be friends but will endeavor to enlist others in the work of the Lend a Hand Society.

Respectfully submitted,
M. C. WHITMAN, Sec'y.

Superintendent's Report.

IN making my first report as Superintendent, I want to acknowledge the valuable assistance and counsel so kindly given me by Mrs. Whitman, Mr. Eliot and the other Directors, as well as the cordiality of the Clubs, and old friends of the Society. All this bears testimony to the prophetic vision and the consecrated service of those who founded and nurtured the Lend a Hand Society. The deep love and veneration felt for Dr. Hale personally would be a sufficiently inspiring reason for the continuation of his work; but the principles of Faith, Hope and Love upon which the Society is founded, and the great good it has accomplished, furnish still another. For these reasons, and because of the hope of further, dare we say greater, service as the years go by, the work of the Lend a Hand Society has now been made permanent by the Hale Endowment Fund of \$50,000, to which it is hoped additions will be made.

Beginning with September, effort has been made to seek out Lend a Hand Clubs already existing but not affiliated

with the Society, and to form new Clubs. We are glad to report the discovery of five Clubs hitherto unknown, and the formation of twenty-three new Clubs, twelve of which have already united with the Society, while others are planning to do so, and more new Clubs are in sight. It is intensely interesting, and we think hopeful, that new Clubs have sprung up in all quarters of the country, — on the Atlantic coast, at Castine, Maine; on the Pacific coast, at San Diego, California; in the north, at Duluth, Minn., and in the south at Sanford, Fla. With several Clubs in the middle west, old and new, it is hoped that the “Ten Times One” spirit will multiply with true western enthusiasm and that we may have many more Clubs to report next year.

It may not be amiss to explain briefly what a Lend a Hand Club is. It is any group of people, boys or girls, men or women, of whatever age, race or creed, coming together for unselfish interests, and adopting the mottoes;

Look up, not down.

Look forward, not back.

Look out, not in.

Lend a hand.

To “look up” is to have Faith; to

“look forward” is to Hope; to “look out” is to love, — *seeking service*; to “lend a hand” is *service itself*. The youngest children can understand this and begin a Lend a Hand work, and “children of an older growth” can find opportunities on every hand, according to their years and experience. Each Club organizes according to its own needs and chooses its own work, and the next step is to unite with the Lend a Hand Society, for the following purposes:

To co-operate, through the Central Office, in helpful work, which can only be done by united effort.

To give other Clubs the benefit of the experience gained in the work by reports at the quarterly Conferences and through the Leaflet.

To receive inspiration and enthusiasm from others working along similar lines.

Co-operation — working *together* — is the watchword of the day, even as Dr. Hale predicted it would be.

To belong to the Central Society the Clubs pay annual dues amounting to ten cents for each member. These dues may be paid by the members individually or from the Club treasury. The badge is the silver Maltese cross, with

"I. H. N." engraved on it, and the right to wear it follows registration with the Society.

There have been two Conferences this year, one in October at Peabody, and one in February at Lynn. At these meetings the individual Clubs gave reports of their local work. They were inspiring and convincing and prove that the spirit of love is active wherever a Club exists. At these Conferences the Clubs represented gave, as usual, reports of their work. So full of enthusiasm, inspiration and helpful suggestions were these reports, it is impossible to estimate their influence for good. At the October Conference addresses were made by Dr. Francis H. Rowley, President of the American Humane Education Society, and Mr. Everett W. Lord, of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Child Labor Commission; while at the February Conference the speakers were Miss Katherine Pettit, of the Settlement School at Hindman, Kentucky, Judge Harvey H. Baker of the Juvenile Court, Boston, and Miss Olive Lesley, representing the new school established by Dr. Grenfell at St. Anthony, Newfoundland.

Since May, 1911, the Outing Department has helped twenty-three people to find health and happiness. One of the interesting people helped during the winter was a young Italian girl who had overworked in a dress-making establishment in order that she might send across the seas money to support her feeble father and mother and a tubercular brother. She was dangerously near the tubercular condition herself, but, sent away at the right time, has become strong, happy, and has a good position. The most striking and pathetic story is that of an Armenian, who was so crippled by an accident that he could no longer continue his former occupation. Work in his own country having been offered him, the Lend a Hand Society helped to send him home. Those to whom we were able to give a vacation of two weeks or more during the summer were full of gratitude and unbounded enthusiasm. They told of the benefit derived and several are already expressing the hope that they may be favored again this year. Restoring health many times, always giving rest and change to those who sorely need it, the Outing Department should be well supported.

While "charity begins at home" it should not end there, and the Clubs have again proved their willingness to respond to an emergency call for help in a foreign land. The Red Cross Committee of Massachusetts appealed to us the last of March to lend a hand in relieving the appalling distress in China, where three millions of people were on the verge of starvation, on account of the destruction of their crops by floods. An interesting feature connected with this work was the generous offer of several Chinese students in the Institute of Technology and Harvard College to give a series of unique entertainments, the entire proceeds to go to the Famine Fund. Two such entertainments were given successfully under Lend a Hand auspices. Other Clubs would have done the same had the appeal not come at the close of their fiscal year and at the time of the Mississippi flood in our own country. As it was, we have been able to add to the China Famine Relief Fund a little over \$150, which means saving ten families in China from starvation.

The work of Dr. Grenfell in Labrador and Newfoundland has always been one of deepest interest to the Clubs.

In 1907, Dr. Grenfell asked the Clubs for an aluminum medical case, filled with all kinds of medical and surgical supplies. This they gladly gave. Of light weight, it was easily carried on the dog-sled, which took the doctor on his errands of mercy through the bleak regions of Labrador. Many lives have been saved and many sufferings relieved by the timely visit of the Lend a Hand Medical Case. It has been refilled twice, the second time last November. On its arrival here it showed the wear and tear of use and weather, so was repaired, refilled, and again sent north to continue its mission.

From a letter recently received from Dr. Little, of St. Anthony's Hospital, Newfoundland, we quote as follows :

"I have just received yours of Feb. 5th by dog mail. Let me thank you sincerely for your renewed generosity and help. The box arrived in splendid condition and was forwarded by me to Dr. Grieve at Battle Harbor for his use on his long trip down the Labrador coast from which I expect he is now returning. This will not be the first trip over this same long and perilous journey and I know from both Dr. Grieve and Dr. Wakefield not only how useful it has been to them and how it has helped brighten their labors, but how it

has helped restore to health many a helpless patient on that lonely coast. I think if the dogs could speak they would say how much they appreciate its compactness and lightness, though, from what I have seen of them they would not appreciate its beauty and I fear they would eat everything in it if they got a chance, not to lighten it, but on general principles; I mean principles of Labrador dogdom. My, wouldn't they be sick dogs if they got into some of the bottles! Renewed thanks to your Society for their interest and very material help."

About two years ago, at the request of Dr. Grenfell, the Clubs generously contributed for the furnishing of the Lend a Hand Reading Room in the Seamen's Institute, St. John's, Newfoundland. Owing to change of location and building plans, the work has been greatly delayed. It is nearing completion, however, and the dedication is to take place early in July.

While this report should, strictly speaking, cover only the year ending with May 1, it seems timely to state that the furnishings for the Lend a Hand Reading Room are now on their way, having been loaded on board the Schooner "George B. Cluett" May 17. They consisted of a fine, quartered oak

reading table large enough for twelve to sit at, a writing table, sixteen oak chairs, a magazine rack, four boxes of books and periodicals, a large, beautifully tinted copy of the Sistine Madonna, a fine photograph of "Christ and the Fishermen," Dr. Hale's picture, and the Lend a Hand mottoes. We have been asked to keep the room supplied with books and magazines and we know our Clubs and other friends will wish to continue their interest in the room in this way. Mr. Charles H. Karnopp, Manager of the Institute, recently called at the Central Office. He told of the great interest the fishermen are taking in the building, of the various applications he had received for sleeping-rooms and the privileges of the swimming-pool and Reading Room. When it is remembered that there has been, hitherto, no shelter or welcome for these men but the grog-shop, the great blessing conferred by Dr. Grenfell in planning the Institute will be appreciated. It will exert a wonderful influence on the lives of thousands of the deep sea fishermen of the north and we are glad to have a hand in it.

Two or three Clubs have fitted up rooms for the "schooner lassies" —

girls who are employed on the schooners as cooks, or in other occupations in St. John's. The Institute will be a safe, comfortable refuge for them. Their quarters are entirely separate from those of the men and they will be under the motherly care of the matron, Mrs. Karnopp.

Time permits but a hint of the good cheer that was radiated at Thanksgiving and Christmas through the kindness of friends. Several lonely ones were remembered with Christmas boxes of holiday cheer and good things. The usual Christmas card with a new dollar bill tucked inside made twenty-five people happy and grateful. Our friend in the Maine woods, who makes the fir balsam pillows we sell for her, helped us give a jolly Christmas to seventeen boys and girls, besides a number of older people, to whom she has extended many times a helping hand though blessed with little of this world's goods herself. A very large box was sent to her, containing gifts for everybody from the babies to the grandparents. These were contributed by twenty-six children in one town, about twenty in another, and by older friends in still another. The gifts were twice blessed, blessing those

who gave as well as those who received. Another Christmas box containing books for individual children was sent South. Of this Miss Wood will tell you in her full report on the Lend a Hand Book Mission, which is our largest department. She has done faithful, enthusiastic work, and it has been a great pleasure to co-operate with her. Judging from the appreciative letters received, the people in the South feel they have found another real friend in the sympathetic, earnest successor of Miss Brigham, the founder of the Mission.

With an average of eighty to ninety callers a month, in addition to the numerous telephone calls and other business connected with the Central office, it is a busy place. Club representatives call to bring us help and hope, or to get suggestions, and many lonely ones drop in for a friendly chat or cheery word. Others tell of new griefs and difficulties for which some solution must be found.

We have on our list twenty-three persons, many of whom have seen better days, and whom we are helping regularly. It is a quiet work of which we can say little, for we prefer that the left hand should not know what the

right hand does. It is a privilege to be permitted to lift the burden a little, especially for the old and helpless. Often we direct people to other societies organized to provide for their special needs. During the year we have co-operated with the Social Service Department of the Carney Hospital, the Social Service Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital, the Children's Mission, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Associated Charities. For the carrying on of this work we are dependent upon the generosity of donors, subscribers, and trust funds.

New appeals are constantly being made, especially by women nearing or past the meridian of life and whose means of support have been taken away. Many ask for work and we should be very glad if our friends would keep this in mind when needing assistance in sewing, housework or attendance on the sick.

We wish to thank all who have made it possible by gifts of money or service to carry on the year's work, and we bespeak their continued interest.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE F. BROWN, Supt.

Lend a Hand Book Mission.

LEND a Hand workers will, I am sure, agree with a superintendent of schools in Georgia, who said : “I believe it to be a *sin* to teach children to read and then turn them *loose* to read trash. It is not enough to teach them *how* to read. We should teach them *what* to read, and, if possible, provide them with a few good books and *see to it that they read them.*”

To carry out this idea is one of the aims of the Lend a Hand Book Mission. Since last September, 4,808 new books have been purchased to form small libraries for Southern schools where the people are too poor to raise money to buy state libraries. Each county school superintendent has charge of from 50 to 125 schools, the number depending upon the size of the county and the population. The Book Mission uses the office of the county superintendent as a distributing centre, and from this point, libraries are sent to schools in his district. In offering our help the first step is to ascertain if a county superintendent is interested in library

work, and if he wishes books for schools where the people are poor. If he is willing to co-operate, we at once secure his promise to be responsible for the books given him, and he selects the destitute regions where the books shall go. He arranges with his teachers to have a book case made (sometimes from a dry goods or grocery box) and provided with a lock and key that the books may not be scattered. The teachers catalogue and number the volumes, appoint a librarian and also the day and hour for giving out the books.

Many of the pupils have never seen an illustrated book suited to child life and they look forward with eagerness to the arrival of the promised box. They are usually present when it is opened, and show the keenest interest and delight in looking over the books.

In the past, Miss Brigham founded libraries for teachers and, to show you their appreciation, I mention the fact that teachers, who live from fifty to seventy miles distant, go to the office of the county superintendent for packages of books, which they carry over the mountains in their wagons and loan to their friends and neighbors in the village in which they live. At the nex

teachers' meeting these books are returned and a fresh supply is offered.

The uses made of the books are varied. Here is one of many instances: A little boy who lived several miles out of the town of Dalton, Georgia, was very sick and suffering intensely. Our alert county superintendent, knowing this and realizing that perhaps some illustrated books might interest the child, immediately left a package at the boy's home and was gratified to find that the mother could quiet the child by reading to him — a result she had been unable to accomplish in any other way.

Perhaps some who are present may remember that I spoke last October of a little reading room in the graded school in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, in which I found but 9 books. I am happy to report that the number has been increased to 332 volumes, with a fund of \$15.00 on hand.

Our gift of 32 new books last October gave such impetus to the library movement and encouragement to the teachers that people living in the town have now become active workers and have helped to raise money for the school library by giving entertainments, sup-

pers, concerts, etc. Since last October over 1,300 books have been read by the children.

A few struggling public libraries look to us for occasional re-inforcements and this help will be given until they are more firmly established.

I have had many responses to my appeals in papers asking for second-hand books. This literature is forwarded directly into the South by the donors and is an important part of what is accomplished each year by the Lend a Hand Book Mission. Besides sending seventy boxes of second-hand reading matter, many friends are mailing regularly papers and magazines — after reading them — to persons living in remote regions in the South, many miles from any town. In this way the Book Mission is enabled to penetrate far into the mountains and to send its messages of help and encouragement. The lives of these people are so shut out from the progress of the world that when news of what is going on reaches them it awakens the greatest interest. Finding a magazine waiting in the post office often means much happiness to an entire family.

For the convicts of the Georgia pri-

son camps several boxes of magazines and papers have been sent to the Chaplain for distribution; also 50 new pocket dictionaries, 300 new copy books, 50 new primers, some second readers for the men and boys who wish to learn to read and write, and many second-hand song books have been given for the Sunday meetings. Large supplies of blocks of paper, envelopes, pens, penholders, pencils, etc., have been furnished for the evening school work. This enables the convicts to write letters to their families, for no paper, pens or pencils are provided by the state. Without our aid, therefore, it would be difficult for most prisoners to communicate with their friends.

A convict serving a life term is the librarian at one of the camps, and he writes me that the books sent by Miss Brigham three years ago have been read and re-read and that more would be most acceptable.

Sixty new books are now on the way to the Captain in charge, who has written he will assume care of the books and will transport them from Atlanta to the camp.

I feel that our help to prisoners, (which number many hundred in

Georgia), and to the 900 convicts in the Brushy Mountain Prison at Petros, Tennessee, is *next in importance*, to the educational work we are doing for children and their parents.

We are fortunate in having the co-operation of enthusiastic helpers in the South, and were it not for their constant advice and aid, the Book Mission could not push forward its progressive work.

The generous aid given by the Lend a Hand Clubs made it possible for me to visit last autumn twenty-two towns in North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia, where I met many Southern co-workers and conferred with them about present needs.

We are grateful to Lend a Hand friends, to The Cheerful Letter Society, to Alliances and to many individuals for the important aid they have rendered, which has enabled us to do more efficient work.

It is difficult to give a report of what has been accomplished by the Book Mission during the past year because it is impossible to estimate the far-reaching influence and results derived from reading good books and because we have no available records by which we

can ascertain how many people read the literature furnished, but it is certain that the Lend a Hand Book Mission libraries have thousands of readers.

This work for humanity is wide in scope and vital in its results.

ANNA E. WOOD,
Supt. Book Mission.

Treasurer's Report.

Benjamin H. Jones, Treasurer, in account with
the Lend a Hand Society, May 1, 1911 to
May 1st, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Donations for Special Cases,	\$3,144.46	
Donations and Subscriptions	443.81	
Dues,	243.15	
Income Investments and		
Interest,	1,607.35	
Lend a Hand Book Mission,	1,430.35	
Outings,	182.90	
Sales Account,	80.65	
Cash Received, 12 months,	\$7.132.67	
Cash held for Special		
Charities,	\$1,922.81	
Balance Cash on		
hand, May 1, 1911,	33.05	
	<u>\$1,955.86</u>	<u>\$1,955.86</u>
Total,	<u>\$9,088.53</u>	\$9,088.53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Twenty-three Special Cases,	\$3,437.17	
Donations,	133.10	
Lend a Hand Book Mission,	1,893.91	
Outings,	213.45	
Dr. W. T. Grenfell,	123.13	
Chinese Famine Fund,	123.26	
Sales Account,	73.00	
Rent and Salaries,	1,483.34	
Expense, Printing, Postage,		
etc.	159.70	
Cash paid, 12 months,	\$7,640.06	
Cash held for Special		
Charities,	\$1,409.89	
Balance cash on		
hand May 1, 1912,	38.58	
	<u>\$1,448.47</u>	<u>\$1,448.47</u>
Total,	<u>\$9,088.53</u>	\$9,088.53

Invested Fund	
May 1, 1911,	\$30,173.79
Subscriptions to	
date,	17,086.50
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Total Invested	
Fund,	\$47,260.29
Add Legacy not	
yet received,	\$3,000.00
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	\$50,260.29
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BENJAMIN H. JONES, Treasurer.

The Treasurer's Report as above has been examined and found correct.

IRVING B. COBURN, }
O. ARTHUR McMURDIE, } Auditors.
Boston, May 22, 1912.

Life Members

Aiken, Mrs. M. W.	*Fay, Jos. S.
Ames, Miss Mary S.	Fay, Miss S. B.
*Ames, Mrs. F. L.	Fitz, Mrs. W. Scott
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*Farnsworth, Mrs. E. M.	Kimball, Miss Helen F.
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 Longfellow, Miss A. M. Rice, H. L.
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 *McClure, Mrs. M. M. *Russell, Mr. Edward
 Mack, Mrs. Thomas Shaw, Mrs. B. S.
 *Mackay, Miss F. M. Shaw, Francis
 *Main, Dr. Charles Smith, Miss C. Louise
 Mandell, S. P. Smith, Jeremiah
 Mason, Miss Ida M. Smith, John Stilman
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